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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

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25X1 SUBJECT: Organizational Position [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: OC 0751-87, dtd 07 Dec 87, Same Subject

1. I have contemplated the proposals you have made in Reference and understand from an Office of Communications viewpoint why they are made. Having sat where you now sit, I think I understand the logic of your proposals and some of their merits. Nevertheless, because I am a strong believer in trying to knock down some of the barriers and parochialism between offices in the Directorate of Administration, and because I believe that slowly there is a rub-off of some of the Office of Communication's culture on the Office of Information and Technology and vice versa, I believe we should leave well enough alone for now.

25X1 2. I know the status quo is not tidy and comfortable and that personnel actions take more time as things are now arranged. I know it would be easier if the Director of Communications spoke for all communications--domestic and foreign [REDACTED] But these untidinesses make people talk and work across organizational lines, make OITers think overseas assignments, make communicators think automatic data processing sometimes, make computer specialists think about communications, make employees--perhaps too infrequently--think about taking a tour in OC or OIT.

25X1 3. Thus our objectives, I believe, transcend for the time being the merits of your recommendations in Reference. Let's leave well enough alone for now.

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William F. Donnelly

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